

Amendments To The Specification

Please add the following new section immediately proceeding the Filed of the Invention section:

Cross-Reference to a Related Application

This application is a continuation of pending U.S. Serial No. 09/799,024, filed on March 6, 2001, which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, lines 1 with the following paragraph:

Step 562 may apply several heuristic algorithms (i.e., a method of problem solving that uses exploration and trial and error) to determine the electronic mail address of the Web author 150 of a specific URL. One heuristic algorithm employed by the present invention is described in greater detail in the pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/404,421, filed September 23, 1999, entitled "Network Quality Control System for Automatic Validation of Web Pages and Notification of Author", [[No. __/__,__, filed _____, _____, entitled "_____",]] assigned to IBM® and incorporated herein by reference.